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Our Watchwords: Organize, Educate, Agitate.

OUR PRINCIPLES.

Total abstinence, Prohibition of the liquor traffic, One standard of morals for men and women. The education of public sentiment for right.

Give the W. C. T. U. its share of the credit.

For many years the Woman's Christian Temperance Union has labored unceasingly for the making and enforcing of temperance laws and for the creating of public sentiment. Suddenly the whole country seeing how the temperance wave is sweeping everything before it, refers to this splendid work as that of the Anti-Saloon League ignoring the work of the W. C. T. U. almost entirely. Reformers as a rule do not expect full credit for their labors, but surely the women who

worked so hard for temperance before the thought of the Anti-Saloon League was conceived should not be forgotten. At nearly all of the "dry" elections women have worked all day, serving lunches watching men vote on the question which so much affected their department, the home and they were powerless to do aught but pray and implore. Gentlemen of the Anti-Saloon League you have done well, but your mothers did as well they sowed, you reap.

Do not forget their labors.

Newsy Notes.

"No more cigarette smoking" is the edict Louisiana University.

Cigarette smoking on the street by boys under sixteen has recently been forbidden by the police department of Louisville, Ky.

A. F. Sheldon, head of the famous Chicago Correspondence School says that the confirmed cigarette smoker never makes a good business man.

Mrs. Dora Martin noted friend of boys is doing successful anti-cigarette work in cities of the middle west. The papers make much mention of her lectures.

E. B. Easley, superintendent of the Arkansas division of the Rock Island System, has issued a bulletin prohibiting the use of tobacco on or off duty. The infraction of their rule will result in the discharge of the guilty employe.

Mesdames A. K. Rutledge, W. T. Rutledge and Maggie Price were with Gem City friends Saturday.

Wanted A pair good mules, will trade new Piano. - Dimmitt.

C. B. Combs, of Red Oak, Iowa was with Monroe relatives Friday.

A Few Word to Xmas Buyers.

Our Store is now an array of beautiful Holiday Merchandise. What can you buy that would be a more useful article for your Christmas Gift than a Cloak, a Fur, a Dress, a Suit or an Overcoat.

We are prepared to take care of your wants in any of the above lines at "Money Saving Prices.

Still Greater Reductions on Cloaks.

CLOAKS

\$18.00 Cloaks at 12.50

15.00 and 16.00 Cloaks at 11.00

12.50 Cloaks at 9.00

10.00 and 12.00 Cloaks at 8.00

8.50 Cloaks at 6.00

7.50 Cloaks at 5.00

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our Bargain Counter

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I wish to say to my friends and patrons, and to the general public, that we are in the "Procession" with a large stock of Christmas Goods to which we invite your careful inspection, as we have Holiday Presents suitable for all ages and classes of people. Such as:

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Leather Goods,
Hair Brushes,
Clothes Brushes,
Shaving Outfits,
Bill Books,
Pocket Books,
Ladies' Purses,
Ladies' Hand Bags,
Cuff and Collar Boxes,
Tooth Brushes,
Memorandum Books

The Finest of Perfumes,
Sachet Powders,
Fine Toilet Soaps,
Assorted Games,
The Finest Candies
made (in boxes to suit.)
Hohner Harps,
Mirrors,
Miscellaneous Books in variety,
Assorted Bibles,
Popular Poems,
Fine Cigars in boxes for presents.

Waterman's Famous Fountain Pens

Make a fine Xmas Present.

These together with THOUSANDS of other useful articles not mentioned—we ask you to favor us with a call and take a look through our stock. We will try and please you in both goods and prices.

Drug and Medicine Stock is full and complete.

Walter H. Moss.

Chicago, Dec. 12.—Loton Horton, one of the biggest retailers of milk in New York state, regaled the annual meeting of the International Milk Dealers' association, held here in connection with the dairy show at the Coliseum, with a moving narrative of how he charged twenty cents a quart for milk, got the money and "blushed as he took it." According to Mr. Horton the milk is produced by the owner of a farm at Newburg, N. Y., and costs as much to produce and is as good to drink as the best California wine. Cleanliness is insisted on to an extent almost unbelievable, he declares. The cows are washed and wiped with linen napkins and when the milk is obtained it is handled as though it were champagne!

Mesdames M. C. Hawkins and W. G. Williamson were with Palmyra friends Saturday.

For Sale - Half car load of Pianos, easy terms.—Dimmitt, Monroe City, Mo.

An exchange says that ladies are warned to beware of the telephone neck. It is due to long standing at the telephone with the receiver at the left ear causing an involuntary leaning of the head to one side. It is more noticeable with those living on party lines, and the surgeons declare the result is liable to be a crooked neck generation in the near future. Of course no lady in this neighborhood will contract the new disease.—Shelbina Torchlight.

J. Thomas Vanmarter has bought the Less Osbourne harness business and will move to this city.

Republican politicians are trying to prevent the election to the United States senate, of Governor Chamberlain of Oregon. Governor Chamberlain, a democrat, received a majority of the votes at the June election. The legislature chosen at that same election is almost unanimously republican, but of the ninety legislators fifty one voluntarily signed a pledge to elect as senator the popular choice. It is reported that President Roosevelt and Mr. Taft have been asked to intervene in the Oregon situation to the end that a republican senator, rather than the popular choice, may be chosen. King City Leader.

Dimmitt has two more Organs to close out, \$65.00 now \$35.00, also a second hand organ \$10.00.

Mrs. Benj. McElroy, of Rensselaer has been visiting her daughter, Mrs. Jasper McClintic.

A baby that persists in crying in church or in company, said a Richmond evangelist, is like a good resolution it ought to be carried out. An evangelist who will embarrass the mother of a crying baby by making remarks like that ought to be led out. Brookfield Gazette.

The subscription of a Monroe City tailor to a bazaar in that town, a pair of trousers made to order was won by a young lady, of course notwithstanding the fact that she is not particularly in need of a garment of that description.—Brookfield Gazette.

Tip Marshall and C. B. Arnoldy were business visitors in Quincy Friday.

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